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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicants thank Examiner Katakam of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for his time and consideration in discussing the present application on July 3, 2007.

By the above amendments, the specification has been amended in conformance with standard U.S. practice. More specifically, the figure shown at page 18 of the present specification has been deleted, and a separate formal drawing sheet showing such figure is being filed herewith. The specification at page 1 has also been amended to include a "Brief Description of the Drawing" section. Further, an abstract has been added to the application.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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